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## Only Good Men Will Get Office

Under the Administration of Governor-Elect Gilchrist.—No Room for Grafters.

The following are some of the expressions of Governor Gilchrist anent his intentions on being inducted into office:

"Regardless of influences that may be brought to bear, I do not intend during my term as Governor to appoint any man to office who is a grafter, drunkard or incompetent. I do not intend to appoint an unsatisfactory man because he is my friend and supporter to even the most insignificant office within my gift.

"Although several months will pass before my administration begins," said General Gilchrist, "I already have numerous applications for the few positions that I will have to give out, many desiring each position. I suppose I have to date answered 2,500 letters from applicants and endorsers, and the end is not yet. When I become Governor I will go into office with another determination, which is to tell a man frankly that I will not appoint him to office, thereby preventing many from having hopes that will be shattered. I believe this old world would be a good deal better if we put into practice the virtue of frankness a little often."

"And when I appoint a man to an office," continued General Gilchrist, "he has got to do the work required by the office. I am not going to have any drones in the hive of state, and will put appointees on notice to that effect without delay. I do not intend to appoint any man merely because he supported me in my race, but because of his qualifications. As an illustration, a well known Floridian recently requested the appointment of a friend to a certain office. 'Why don't you apply for the office yourself?' I asked. His application was made right there, and he is going to receive the appointment because I think he is the proper man for the place."

### DR. TENNENT RONALDS

Is Over from Scotland to Spend the Winter on His Leon County Estate.

Dr. Tennent Ronalds, of Edinburgh, Scotland, president of the American Delta Tobacco Company, has already arrived at his winter home in Leon county, for the season, coming over much earlier than heretofore.

Dr. Ronalds thinks the climate of Northern Florida incomparable and never fails to enjoy his winter vacations here.

And there are other things on his big estate in this county which he also enjoys—the hunting and fishing can scarcely be excelled.

He has also been considerably interested in the past few years in the tobacco interest, and has made considerable investments in a large curing and packing house in this city and contemplates other developments in the tobacco business. Dr. Ronalds is always warmly received by our people.

Mr. J. A. Edmondson, vice-president of the company, is also very much enthused with the business and encouraged by the prospects for profitable tobacco growing in Leon county.

Proposals for Constructing the Utah Have Been Opened in Washington.

Washington.—Initial steps for the construction of another monster battleship for the American navy were taken yesterday when proposals for its construction were opened. This will be known as battleship No. 31, and already has been designated by the President to be called the Utah. She is to be a ship of about 21,825 tons trial displacement, and is to be a sister ship of the Florida, which is to be constructed by the government at the Brooklyn navy yard. Both vessels were authorized at the last session of Congress. No decision has yet been reached as to the character of engines to be installed aboard the vessel, and the bidders will be given the privilege of submitting proposals for turbine and reciprocating engines.

### Causes for It.

The Demon Rum was swatted right on its rosy nose last year, and at the present writing is in a bad way. This news comes not from the Anti-Saloon League, but from the annual report of a thirty-million-dollar corporation, the Distillers' Securities Company. In 1907 its gross receipts were four and one-half million dollars, and its net earnings only two million less. This year the gross has dropped to two and one-half millions and the net to \$344,000. Incidentally, the output of Kentucky whisky was cut in two. The money panic, the high price of corn, and the onset of prohibition are the causes assigned by the demon's sorrowing friends.—Gainesville Sun.

### ROOSEVELT ON HUNTING TRIP.

He Will Start on His Trip Nine Days After Taft's Inauguration.

A special from New York says: Nine days after the inauguration of his successor, March 4, President Roosevelt will start on his long trip to Africa in search of big game. This became known today when the plans for his hunt, which he has been formulating with great care for months, leaked out.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, who will go as the photographer of the expedition, an official of the navy department and a professor from the Smithsonian Institution, will take passage on the North German Lloyd liner Koenig Albert on March 13, and will arrive at Naples March 25, from where the President will make his start for Africa.

### WILL GO BY SUEZ.

From Naples the party will travel by ship to Mombassa via the Suez. Mr. Roosevelt will not enter the Congo territory, and as yet no arrangements have been arranged for the six months the party will spend in Uganda. On Lake Victoria Nyanza, the party will embark for Entebbe.

It is probable the President will accept an invitation from a Mr. McMillan, nephew of the late Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, to shoot over his extensive estate in the Nairobi district of Uganda.

### EXPLORE NEW FIELDS.

The President will not follow the beaten paths of other hunters. He is determined to strike out for himself in the new fields. A trip on foot and by water of over 3,000 miles from Entebbe to Khartoum, where it is expected Mrs. Roosevelt will join the party, has been mapped out for the President.

The President has received permission from the British Government to kill as much game as he likes, but it is understood that his expedition will be fully as much in the interest of science as to kill.

There will be no trouble in keeping in touch with the civilized world, for telegraph wires now cover both the German and British East African protectorates.

### TO HAVE SALOON COACH.

For the accommodation of the President and his party on the Narve railroad, a special saloon coach with kitchen attached, will be reserved in addition to a saloon carriage with leather seats which are transformed into sleeping berths at night.

Poi, 103 miles from Mombassa and at an elevation of 1,380 feet, is the first station where the President and his party will probably make a stop.

### BIG GAME ABOUND.

At this point herds of antelopes and big game abound.

The next important stop on the Uganda railroad is Makindu, 209 miles from the coast, where there is an excellent bungalow for hunters who usually make it their headquarters for bunking in the forest of Kikuyu, where lions and other ferocious beasts may be found.

The East African rhinoceros is so short-sighted, according to reports of railroad officials, that he frequently gets on the track and charges the on-rushing locomotive.

In the next 50 miles to Kikuyu, the railroad rises more than 1,500 feet. At this point herds of zebra, hartbeest, gazelles, ostriches and giraffes may be seen close to the track.

### A FINE FALL GARDEN.

How a Sedentary Man Employs Time Not Otherwise Taken.

A gentleman of Tallahassee, whose sedentary employment makes it necessary that he should spend a small portion of each day in the open air, has taken his exercise during the past few months in making for himself a garden. Being a man who believes in doing well whatever he undertakes, he went at his gardening experiment in a business-like manner, which has brought forth highly satisfactory results.

He and his family are now eating Chinese mustard, rutabaga and white Dutch turnips, beets, onions, English peas, wax beans, pole beans, lima beans and lettuce and are looking forward to having cauliflower and headed cabbage in about a month's time. There is also a fine stand of celery which will be ready for market in due season.

The lettuce bed is especially fine. The plants are a good color and are heading up like cabbages. In fact, the whole garden shows what can be done with a combination of Tallahassee soil, Middle Florida climate and systematic labor.

Mr. Allbritton and Miss Miller Announce Their Coming Marriage.

Mr. N. J. Allbritton and Miss Ethel Miller are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon their approaching marriage. The True Democrat wishes for the happy pair long life and abundant happiness.

## Clean Newspapers Will be Demanded.

What They Are Worth to the Country and the World.

The present editor of The True Democrat is rejoiced that he succeeds a gentleman whose unobscured purpose in life was the publication of a clean newspaper, one that would not soil the mind or the heart of the purest reader.

The tendency of the world today is for higher, purer and more Christian living, and the people are even now demanding cleanness in their newspapers.

Along this line I find the following excellent contribution in the Christian Science Sentinel:

"The tendency of the Grecians to be always on the qui vive for some new thing was not unique. A desire for news seems to be a human characteristic. The barber shop used to be the clearing house for town gossip. Then some thought of sending the gist of the talk in a news letter to out-of-town friends, and thus began the newspaper, occupied at first with clever essays and sage admonishments as well as items of news. Today advice is given in a temperate way by editorials, and the news is presented so as to produce shock and astonishment as much as possible. Consequently 'the evils that men do' are exploited so as to arouse sentiment and sensation, and the false position is assumed, that in human affairs terror and pain, horror and discord predominate.

"The day will come when men and women will occupy their minds with their own duties, and will so perfect their occupations that in the business world there will be a fine fellowship of competent workers. At present it seems irksome to the average man to 'mind his own business,' and he has a curiosity, sometimes insatiable, in regard to his neighbor's affairs. Minstrel and troubadour used to travel from place to place, bringing to castle and palace and roadside inn tales of the doings of men, and in newer countries the traveling peddler and the peripatetic tailor used to carry interesting gossip. The circuit-riding actors who carried their libraries in their saddlebags, were welcomed, doubtless, as messengers of heaven, but the welcome was tinged by pleasure in the thought that they had news to bring about human beings on earth.

"We who customarily greet a friend with the query, 'What's the news?' may as well admit: this deep-living interest in the happenings of the time and in the actions of men, and concede that it may legitimately be ministered to, but we have no right to assume that this interest is a morbid curiosity to be satisfied only with gruesome records of human agony and pitiless exposures of human mistakes, or cruel denunciations of human faults and errors. There is an interest which has nobility in it. There is a desire to know of worthy activities. The troubadour sang of old of heroic accomplishments; seldom of court scandals. They set on fire the minds of youth who aspired to knightly endeavors. May not people of the present day be inspired to practical goodness even as ardent minds in times of old were inspired by the heroes of romance to devote their lives to high ends? Men say 'romance is dead,' but never was there so much opportunity for that fine flavor of interest in the deeds of man which we name romance, as in the present time, when the toll of a month will accomplish what once the labor of years could not do.

"Why should the story of a tragic murder in a public park fill newspaper space and touch ten thousand lives with fear and horror, when the history of the building of that park would find but scant attention? Are men not interested in what is normal and beneficial? As a matter of fact, they are. Only this interest has not been appealed to nor trusted sufficiently; but the time has come when men's minds do not respond to the stimulus of the sensational as once they seemed to do. The human mind requires food, and the food should be wholesome. To feed the body on piquant sauces and relishes and sweetmeats alone would result in physical inefficiency. The craving would come for plain and common food. So does the overstimulated mind revolt from sensationalism, and desire the rest given by consideration of normal conditions. If we mistake not, the revolt has already begun. People are honestly tired of incessant appeals to their emotions of fear, horror, amazement. They would like wholesome stimulus to be daily given them by the newspaper of their choice.

"There is an uplifting influence which comes from every presentation of the ideal. When some man has made the ideal practical, the news thereof may well be made known universally for in emulation there is a fine pleasure; also the story of successful good-

### THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

All the Committees Actively at Work Arranging for This Big Event. Judging from the enthusiasm of the working committees the inaugural of Governor-elect Gilchrist in January, will be the greatest and most successful event ever known in the city of Tallahassee.

Manager McIntosh reports that every member of every committee seems alert to his duty and is pushing every assignment given him.

The list of committees heretofore published was not complete, no Committee on Decorations having been named. The complete list here follows:

### COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—W. M. McIntosh, Jr., chairman. W. C. Lewis, G. W. Saxon, T. H. Randolph, J. A. Edmondson. Finance—F. C. Gilmore, chairman; H. L. Bethel, Chas. A. Cay, C. B. Gwynn, W. E. Lewis, J. W. Collins, S. C. James, Julius Hirschberger, Walter Demilly.

Transportation—John L. Neely, chairman; A. S. Wells, S. D. Chittenden, J. D. McDougall, Malcom Griffin, Aaron Levy, R. F. Howard.

Military—Raymond Cay, chairman; W. C. Croem, J. Stewart Lewis, A. C. Spiller, George E. Lewis, F. B. Winthrop, W. H. Markham.

Ball—L. M. Lively, chairman; Joseph A. Edmondson, George E. Lewis, A. H. Williams, John W. Henderson, F. C. Moor, A. C. Spiller.

Reception—W. D. Bloxham, chairman; F. C. Gilmore, George P. Raney, Fred T. Myers, George Lewis, H. E. Palmer, John S. Winthrop, J. D. Cay, John W. Henderson, W. L. Moor, Geo. H. Gwynn, J. M. Carn, G. W. Rhodes, Gilbert Hartsfield, Sam P. Chaires, E. Carlisle, E. C. Smith, R. G. Johnson, A. A. Murphree, George W. Walker, George I. Davis, C. A. Finley, George B. Perkins, W. D. Stoutamire, W. A. Register, John G. Collins, T. B. Byrd, D. M. Lowry, P. T. Mickler, H. T. Felkel, J. Duval, L. C. Yaeger, G. T. Whitfield, Fred A. Hardee, G. E. McGriff, O. C. VanBrunt, William Child, B. A. Meginniss, P. W. Wilson, D. R. Cox, Robert J. Phillips, J. P. S. Houstoun. Decorations—H. L. Bethel, A. C. Spiller, C. H. Ellis, J. Stewart Lewis, John G. Hamlin.

### PRODUCTION OF SOUTHERN COTTON.

Governor Broward Consoles Mr. Bryan. (Tampa Tribune.)

Governor N. B. Broward, after ascertaining that all hope of the election of William Jennings Bryan as President of the United States was gone, sent Mr. Bryan the following telegram:

"William Jennings Bryan, Fairview, Lincoln, Neb.:

"Our people sorely disappointed at your defeat, but rejoice that they had such a grand candidate to vote for. You have their love and confidence.

"N. B. Broward, Governor of Florida."

The exhibition of a copy of the telegram sent by Governor Broward to the great commoner called forth several stories from those near by. Claude L'Engle commented that "love and confidence" is a small asset for Mr. Bryan to have. He recited the story of two loving young hearts, close together on a moonlight pier. She complained that no one loved her. Bashfully, but determinedly, he avowed that some one did love her. She insisted, as did he until the moment was of such intensity that she felt called on to draw forth his declaration. He was not equal to the moment, and haltingly replied: "I-I-I, God loves you."

### Governor TELLS STORY.

Governor Broward repeated a story accredited to Mr. Bryan on the occasion of his being asked what would happen if he were defeated the third time for the presidency. Mr. Bryan answered the question by telling the story of the man who invaded the quarters of a club room, where all was jolly, but exclusive. The man was thrown out the window, got up, brushed off his clothes, took a drink and went back upstairs. He was thrown out the window again, brushed off his clothing, took another drink and went back. As he landed on the pavement the third time and got up to brush his clothes off he was accosted by a friend with the question of what was the matter. He said he was coming to the conclusion that the people upstairs did not want him up there.

Fresh garden seed at Holmes' Drug Co.'s storeroom.

ness enables ten thousand strugglers to 'pluck up their courage.' It makes them work with hope. There seems to be therefore a great field for a paper devoted to exploitation or positive goodness, usefulness, and success, one which will not consider the abnormal to be news, but which will minister to man's legitimate interest in 'the good that men do.'

## Inaugurates New Era in Medicine

The Sick Will Soon be Able to Take Nourishment Through the Skin.

London.—A new method of giving food to patients too ill to take nourishment in the ordinary way has been discovered.

"Cataphoresis" is the name given to the invention, and its author, Dr. Morgan Dockrell, says: "I unhesitatingly claim that this discovery inaugurates a new era in medicine."

The skin has thousands of "mouths" and the problem Dr. Dockrell has solved, after twenty years of study, is how to administer food through these myriad "mouths" when other methods fail.

"Cataphoresis—the term was first used by Dubois Raymond—is a performance of work by the electrical current in the process of electrolysis, which, however, has no connection with the actual electrolysis," says Dr. Dockrell.

### TREATMENT IS DESCRIBED.

"During the last twenty years I have been working at cataphoresis," Dr. Dockrell says, "with, in a large number of cases, the most satisfactory results, results for which I and many medical men and patients throughout the country can vouch."

The method of treatment is as follows:

An ointment, containing medicine or food, is first smeared over some convenient part of the body, such as the arm or hand, the patient holding in his hand an electrode attached to the positive pole of a battery, in which is placed a sponge saturated with carbonate of soda.

In the other electrode a wet sponge is fixed, leaving dry the free end, which is in contact with the ointment. The dry end is then "rubbed gently over the greasy surface," when the medicament is rapidly absorbed by the skin.

Virol, a preparation of bone marrow with malt, egg and lime is quickly absorbed and is highly nourishing.

But the treatment is not only useful for introducing food in cases where the patient might otherwise starve. It has also been used with great success in treating baldness.

### THE VILLAGE POSTOFFICE

Presented by a Large Number of Public School Children.

This amusing farce was given here last Monday night by a large number of public school children, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bush, whose successful handling of similar entertainments elsewhere has won for them a well-merited reputation of ability in their special line of work.

The children, as children always do, adapted themselves to their several characters with marvelous facility, and, aided by their ridiculous but appropriate costumes, carried off their parts with great success. Especially good were Seth Swallow, the Town Cut-Up, and Ben Bullitt, Relic of the War, impersonated by Eugene Casler and Jules Solomon.

The specialties, carried out by the children, were extremely pretty. These consisted of a drill of young girls carrying garlands of pink and white roses and one of little tots carrying their dolls and Teddy bears. The Jumping-Jack drill by the boys was also very amusing.

The music between the acts was furnished by Miss Jennie Myers at the piano. Miss Myers is an accomplished pianist, and her playing was highly appreciated by the audience. A delightful ballad, sung very sweetly by her young sister, Miss Emma Myers, was also one of the most pleasing features of the program, ad the "child delineations," by Mrs. Bush, were exceedingly entertaining.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be applied to payments on the piano at the High School.

### Annual Meeting of St. Agnes Guild.

At their annual meeting last Friday the ladies of St. Agnes' Guild elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. B. C. Whitfield was made president; Mrs. J. W. Collins, vice-president; Miss Bershe Meginniss, secretary, and Mrs. John A. Cobb, treasurer.

The reports read by the out-going officers showed an increase of membership and interest, and recorded the accomplishment of much important church work. The Guild is composed of a body of zealous workers whose activity and enthusiasm never wane.

### SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Tallahassee Drug Co.'s and try it.